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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Shinji ICHIKAWA, et al.

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FOR: WRITE/READ HEAD SUPPORTING MECHANISM, AND WRITE/READ SYSTEM



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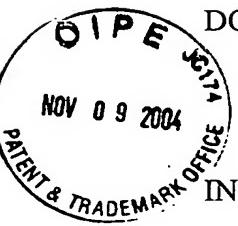
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In response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.